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WASHINGTON (AP) - THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE IS PREPARING A REPORT EVALUATING THE RAW DATA ON WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION BASED ITS ASSERTIONS OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE REBEL INVASION OF ZAIRE; SENATE SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE STAFF STUDY IS BEING PREPARED IN THE WAKE OF THE CIA'S REFUSAL TO BRIEF ANOTHER SENATE PANEL; THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE; ON THE DETAILS OF THE INTELLIGENCE DATA.

MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ASKED FOR THE MATERIAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT CUBANS HAD TRAINED REBEL TROOPS WHO INVADED THE SHABA PROVINCE IN ZAIRE AND THAT THE CUBANS HAD ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE INVASION.

SUBSEQUENTLY; THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE; AS WELL AS THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES IN BOTH BODIES; WERE BRIEFED.

THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES SAID LATER THEY WERE SATISFIED THAT CARTER'S ASSERTIONS WERE CORRECT. THAT VIEW WAS ECHOED BY REP. EDWARD P. BOLAND; D-MASS.; CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE.

ADM. STANFIELD TURNER; DIRECTOR OF THE CIA; IS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON FRIDAY TO DISCUSS THE AFRICAN SITUATION. SOURCES; ASKING NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED; SAID HE WOULD FACE HOSTILE QUESTIONING FROM MEMBERS ANGERED BY HIS REFUSAL TO SUPPLY THE SAME INFORMATION TURNED OVER TO THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE.

THE REPORT BEING ASSEMBLED BY THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE STAFF WAS REQUESTED BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SO THAT MEMBERS WOULD HAVE SOME INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE THEIR QUESTIONING OF TURNER.

PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS PREDECESSOR, GERALD R. FORD, HAD COMPLAINED THAT TOO MANY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES HAVE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT CIA OPERATIONS AND SOURCES.

THE FORMATION OF THE TWO INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSEEING CIA OPERATIONS WAS DESIGNED TO TIGHTEN CONTROLS OVER SUCH INFORMATION.

STRICT RULES WERE ADOPTED TO GOVERN THE HANDLING OF INTELLIGENCE DATA WITH MEMBERS SUBJECT TO CENSURE IF THEY MADE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE. THE RULES ALSO ESTABLISHED GROUND RULES BY WHICH THE COMMITTEES COULD PERMIT INSPECTION OF MATERIAL BY OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OR ITS RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC.

MEANWHILE, PRESIDENT CARTER TOLD CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT ITS ALLIES IN HELPING ZAIRE. BUT THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES "DID NOT EXPECT TO PLAY THE MAJOR, LEADING ROLE," REP. JOHN BRADENAS, D-IND., SAID AFTER THE BREAKFAST MEETING.

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